CLAIMS

- 1. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin in the manufacture of a medicament for promoting the healing of wounds and fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring.
- 2. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to claim 1, the stimulator being selected from any one of the group of Activin, Inhibin, a fragment of activin and/or inhibin, a partially modified form of activin and/or inhibin, an inhibitor of metabolism of activin and/or inhibin, and a stimulator of synthesis of activin and/or inhibin.
- 3. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to claim 2, the stimulator comprising a partially modified form of activin and/or inhibin having a longer half-life than its parent molecule.
- 4. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to either one of claims 1 or 2, the stimulator comprising an antagonist of an antagonist of Activin and/or Inhibin.
- 5. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to claim 4, the stimulator comprising an antagonist of Follistatin.
- 6. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to any one of the preceding claims in conjunction with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

- 7. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to any one of the preceding claims in conjunction with a composition for promoting the healing of wounds or fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring.
- 8. The use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin according to any one of the preceding claims in conjunction with a composition for promoting the healing of chronic wounds.
- 9. A method of manufacture of a medicament for promoting the healing of wounds and fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring comprising the use of a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin.
- 10. A method for promoting the healing of wounds or fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring comprising stimulating Activin and/or Inhibin.
- II. A method according to claim 10, the stimulation being achieved by administering to a site a stimulator of Activin and/or Inhibin.
- 12. A method according to claim 11, the stimulator comprising a stimulator according to any one of claims 1-8.
- 13. A method according to any one of claims 10-12, Activin and/or Inhibin being stimulated immediately prior to wounding.
- 14. A method according to any one of claims 10-13, Activin and/or Inhibin being stimulated within 14 days of wounding.
- 15. A method according to claim 14, Activin and/or Inhibin being stimulated within 7 days of wounding.

- 16. A method according to claim 15, Activin and/or Inhibin being stimulated within 3 days of wounding.
- 17. A method according to claim 16, Activin and/or Inhibin being stimulated immediately prior to or immediately after wounding.
- 18. A method according to any one of claims 10-17 used in conjunction with a method for promoting the healing of wounds or fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring.
- 19. A method according to any one of claims 10-17 used in conjunction with a method for promoting the healing of chronic wounds.